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Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen:

Here's to the widow of fifty:

Here's to the flaunting, extravagant queen.

And here's to the housewife that's thrifty.

—Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

Honolulu's Christmas will be made merry for everyone and everything—except the mosquito.

It's a malihini Christmas tree with Kaamaina props to keep it up. But the flame is nothing, so the children are made happy.

Photographs of Dr. Cook when he first arrived in Copenhagen will now be displayed as a perfect representation of a Royal family being handed a gold brick.

Why should money made in Hawaii be sent abroad when this Territory has not more than touched the margin of its possibilities for future profitable development?

While they are talking about the telephone agreement, whose business is it to look after the chuck holes and gulches that mark the underground work where the conduits have been laid?

Honolulu having been honored with a visit from Dr. Cook, it now remains to be learned whether he was then passing his time in a careful study of plans for the greatest bunco game of the century.

Every disgrace that may be suggested for the Flag of our nation finds a word of praise from the morning paper of Honolulu that speaks the Americanism that is strong or weak according to the dollars there may be in it.

Judge De Bolt's denial of his conference with Governor Frear on the Associate Judgeship merely makes the proposition one of veracity between Judge De Bolt and one of his most consistent and aggressive supporters.

Shut your eyes and pick any stock offered on the Honolulu Stock Exchange and you will be sure to land on a good investment. The same sure-thing tag may also be placed on the offerings of Honolulu real estate.

When Great Britain passes favorably on the famous George-Lloyd budget, Hawaii's progressive citizens should have good backing for inaugurating a system of taxation that will make it more profitable for large estates to turn their lands into productive areas than to hold them as a free run for weeds and lantern.

Perhaps that criminal charge against Paele is based on the same sort of information as the charges against Leat. It is to be hoped, however, that no Republican employ will be such an idiot as to attempt a repetition of that contemptible Democratic plot, successful only in robbing the public service of an efficient officer.

President Taft's alleged discovery that the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy may cast reflections on his administration sounds like the first words of a man coming out of a trance. The charges can't mean anything else than a reflection on everyone connected with the controversy, unless vigorous measures are inaugurated to get at the truth of the whole thing.

I realize that if this community is good enough to live in and make my money in, it is the proper place to spend my money in, especially when I am patronizing legitimate industries. I will do all within my power to foster, promote, build up and support every legitimate industry or enterprise in my home town.—The Bomber's Pledge.

Take it now and keep it, all of this year and the next.

If agitation and incessant attack amount to anything the war against tuberculosis is bound to win. One of the latest additions to the ammunition for the campaign is from an anonymous alumnus of Yale, who

HAWAII SCHOOL FACTS.

No. XIX.
NEED OF MEDICAL INSPECTION
IN SCHOOLS OF HAWAII.
Mainland statistics show that:
Twenty to twenty-five per cent of children in country schools have defective eyes.

Approximately thirty per cent of children in city schools have defective eyes.

Five per cent of children in city schools have defective ears.

Teachers can discover 75 to 85 per cent of cases needing treatment.

Fifty to 75 per cent of parents notified of defects of children afford means of relief.

Ninety-five per cent of children affected can under proper treatment be allowed to attend school without danger of spreading infection.

Medical inspection and treatment reduced absenteeism in New York City 72 per cent in two years.

LOCAL.

During the last year the Board of Health has examined 15,599 school children, refused 1,832 health certificates, vaccinated 3,724 school children, given 17,967 treatments for trachoma and conjunctivitis.

In one year the Honolulu Dispensary gave the following treatments for children from only twelve of our city schools:

Tonsillitis	2
Asthma	12
Bronchitis	10
Scabies	18
Mumps	24
Eczema	6
Cough	59
Heart trouble	20
Toothache	25
Extraction	65
Bells	17
Styes	19
Ears	20

Forty-one other causes necessitating 658 treatments.

If twelve schools show the above results, what will the 153 public schools show?

has offered a prize of \$100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University, and the Yale Medical School faculty are to act as its trustees. A number of the leading physicians of the country have been invited to become members of the advisory board, whose duty it shall be to pass on the merits of the cures submitted. Invitations to this board have been sent to such physicians as Dr. E. L. Trudeau of Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute; Dr. William H. Welch, 79, of Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Lawrence F. Flick of Philadelphia, and Dr. Hermann Biggs, chief medical officer in the department of health in New York City. It is expected that one of the practical results of the prize offer will be an increased interest in research in regard to possible cures for this disease, one of the most serious plagues of the white race. The income from the fund is to be used for the investigation of any remedies which come to the attention of the trustees or members of the advisory board that have not been submitted for the prize. A condition of the award of the prize is that the cure under consideration shall have been in use for at least five years and during that time have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

NEW STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Honolulu city fathers cannot devote too much time to the consideration of good street paving material, nor move too promptly once the right system of road making for Honolulu is found.

Taken as a whole this city has very good streets, but the mercantile section is suffering from a dust nuisance as definite and destructive to merchandise as the smoke nuisance of which so much is heard on the mainland.

The time was when Honolulu easily led many of the larger cities of the mainland in the excellence of its street paving. This city, however, has held religiously to its

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macadam, while the others, once far behind us, have taken up with the new materials, and at the present time Honolulu has lost some of its prestige.

If it could be said that the present streets are entirely satisfactory, it would make no difference what other cities might have. But the macadam is a dust generator. New ideas applied to street construction have developed methods and material that are better and less expensive, in the long run, than what Honolulu is now using.

Common sense and good public policy, therefore, impel the officers in charge of this department to carefully consider suggestions that may be made, experiment with promising systems of road making and be progressive at all times.

Honolulu wants city streets that will not only bring us praise from mainlanders who expect to find mud lanes, but which will also satisfy the demands of a growing city and generous tax payers.

DR. COOK, M.D.

Nothing seems to now remain for Dr. Cook but to continue in retirement until he is ready to blossom forth with the undisputed claim of being the greatest fakir of the age, and thus secure a place in some

dime museum at a high salary as well as a position on the staff of the creators and publishers of dime-novel fiction.

"Since the Copenhagen scientists have repudiated Cook, it now appears probable that the noted explorer went to the North with the fixed determination of perpetrating a fake. He fooled the world on his Mount McKinley ascent, why should he not aspire to the North Pole honors? He expected that his claim, 'If you don't believe me I will return and show you the way,' would be sufficient to allay suspicion and choke the voice of criticism. His confederates, however, could not hold to the lie they were hired to assist him in acting out. They were 'in it for money' also, and Cook is charged with failure to divide the spoils. So Cook has done the only thing he could do, grab what he has left of the money and take to the woods.

Many thought that Commander Peary spoke with too much of bitterness in his tone, when, after coming from his successful voyage

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of discovery, he heard of the claim of "Explorer" Cook.

We can realize that Peary undoubtedly knew Cook to be an imposter on general principles, and it is possible that he then had information that amply justified a more searching response than has yet been uttered.

What is there about California that makes it the home of the latest freaks in wherewithal a man should be clothed or not? Darling, the nature man, hailed from California. Now Raymond Duncan, brother of the famous dancer, has landed in New York from Athens with his wife and child, all clothed in the garments of ancient Greece. In addition to this, California lays claim to the best dressed women to be found in the country.

KAMAAINA TREE

Editor Evening Bulletin:—If I err not the word "Malihini" in Hawaiian designates a non-resident, a visiting stranger? and such folk, in contrast to "Kamaaina," a permanent resident, a local person.

If the above is correct then it is misleading to call a Christmas tree got up and provided for by "Kamaaina" or local people, a "Malihini" tree. In fact such naming is absolutely wrong.

Yours truly,

KAMAAINA.

Honolulu, Dec. 21, '09.

"Fshaw!" exclaimed Miss Yerner, impatiently. "I'm sure we'll miss the first act. We've waited a good many minutes for that mother of mine." "Hours, I should say," Mr. Slowman retorted rather crossly. "Ours?" Oh, George," she cried, and laid her blushing cheek upon his shirt front.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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Y. M. C. A. TENNIS

Entrance for the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament, which is to be played at Christmas time, will close on Friday, December 24. All the fast players have been eliminated, and only those who have not shown good form on the local courts will be allowed to enter.

The play promises to be good, and quite a number of racquet wielders have signified their intention of competing. The tournament will start on December 25 and will be continued till January 1.

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